

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5058

INFO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PARM, TECH, BB

SUBJ: BARBADOS POSITION ON NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY

REF: STATE 072980

1. GOB HAS RATIFIED ACD IS BOUND BY TREATY OF TLAHELLOO WHICH PROHIBITS NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA. IN REJECTING USG OVERTURES ON NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY RATIFICATION IN THE PAST, INCLUDING A DIRECT APPEAL FROM AMBASSADOR ADREW YOUNG IN AUGUST 1977, THE GOB HAS SAID IT PERCEIVES NO BENEFITS IN ACCEDING TO THE NPT NOR DOES IT THINK THAT THE NPT IS NECESSARY FOR ITSELF SINCE IT IS CLEARLY ON RECORD AGAINST THE TESTING, USE, STORAGE, DEPLOYMENT OR POSSESSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THE ENTIRE LATIN AMERICAN AREA. IN THE ABSENCE OF SOME CLEARLY EVIDENT BENEFIT OR A MOVE BY THE COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN OR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMONWEALTH TO CLOSE RANKS AND MAKE THE ISSUE A PRIORITY ONE FOR THEMSELVES, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE GOB WILL GIVE THE NPT ANY ATTENTION.

2. THE MOST PRODUCTIVE STRATEGY FOR OBTAINING GOB ADHERENCE INVOLVES OTHER COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT APPROACHES. WITHIN THE CARIBBEAN COMMONWEALTH,

ONLY JAMAICA AND GRENADA HAVE SIGNED THE NPT. NEITHER  
WOULD HOLD MUCH INFLUENCE WITH THE GOB ON THIS ISSUE. A  
STRATEGY THAT INVOLVED APPROACHES FROM THE UK, CANADA,  
AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND OTHER RESPECTED COMMONWEALTH  
MEMBERS, PERHAPS INCLUDING CERTAIN AFRICAN AND ASIAN  
ADHERENT REPS AT THE UN, WOULD HELP IMPRESS  
UPON THE GOB THAT THE NPT IS NOT ONLY A SUPERPOWER  
INITIATIVE BUT IS ALSO OF IMPORTANCE THROUGHOUT THE MAJORITY  
OF THE THIRD WORLD. SUCH A COMMONWEALTH APPROACH  
MIGHT ALSO BE POSSIBLE FOR OTHER COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN  
STATES THAT HAVE YET TO ADHERE.  
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